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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 752

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUSPECTED SABOTAGE

REF: STATE 32485

1. LEGATT AND EMBOFF REVIEWED CASE TODAY FEBRUARY 13 FIRST JOINTLY WITH BRIG GENERAL YONGSUK, DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION, AND INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICER (JUNEJA), AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH MAJOR GENERAL SANEH, ASST COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. LEGATT INFORMATED THEM WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED IN U.S. TODAY FOR DANG'S ARREST AND ASKED WHAT STEPS NECESSARY ON U.S. SIDE IN ORDER PERMIT THAI POLICE RETAIN DANG IN CUSTODY PENDING RECEIPT OF TEXT OF WARRANT FROM U.S. GENERAL SANEH SUGGESTED WE TAKE STEPS OUTLINED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 BELOW. AT JUNEJA'S REQUEST, EMBOFF SENT LETTER TO INDIAN EMBASSY STATING THAT USG IS PREPARED TO PROSECUTE. LETTER ALSO ENCLOSED COPY OF US-RTG EXTRADITION TREATY.

2. BOTH GENERAL YONGSUK AND GENERAL SANEH CONTINUE WILLING HELP, BUT BOTH INSISTED THEY CAN NO

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LONGER DETAIN DANG IF INDIAN EMBASSY SEEKS HIS RELEASE.

UNDERSTANDABLY, THAI AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS TO GET DANG OFF THEIR HANDS. PRIOR TO BEING INFORMED THIS MORNING THAT USG WILL PROSECUTE, INDIAN EMBASSY WAS ACTIVELY SEEKING DANG'S RELEASE, POSSIBLY TODAY BUT BY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 AT LATEST. WE ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO INDIAN EMBASSY INTENTIONS NOW, BUT ASSUME NEXT STEPS WILL REFLECT INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM NEW DELHI. WE SUGGEST THEREFORE, THAT EMBASSY NEW DELHI URGE INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO LET DANG REMAIN IN POLICE CUSTODY IN BANGKOK FOR AT LEAST NEXT 48 HOURS. WE WILL ALSO TRY OUR HAND WITH INDIAN EMBASSY.

3. EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON DELIVERED LETTER TO DIRECTOR GENERAL THAI NATIONAL POLICE, INFORMING HIM THAT USG INTENDS TO PROSECUTE DANG AND REQUESTING THAT DANG BE RETAINED IN CUSTODY PENDING FORMAL USG REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST AND TRANSFER TO U.S. CUSTODY.

4. UPON RECEIPT INFO THAT WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED, EMBASSY WILL SEND TO FOREIGN OFFICE FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST OF DANG, AND FOR HIS TRANSFER TO U.S. CUSTODY.

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